



# DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

File No. 8500-01

January 18, 2024

BC Transit  
520 Gorge Road East  
PO Box 9861  
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5

ATTENTION: Erinn Pinkerton, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ms. Pinkerton:

**RE: Regional Free and Revised Discounted BC Transit Passes for Ages 13-18**

At its January 8, 2024 Regular meeting, Council considered the Town of View Royal's December 11, 2023 letter to BC Transit regarding transit passes for youth ages 13-18. Following discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

***“THAT** the District of Metchosin request BC Transit broaden the eligibility for the free youth transit pass program from ages 12 to age 13; reduce transit fares by 50% for youth ages 14 and 15; and provide fare discounts to youth ages 16 to 18;*

***AND THAT** the District write to the Capital Regional District (CRD) requesting that they establish a region-wide levy to assist BC Transit in providing free and improved discounted fares as well as relevant administration costs, and if necessary, that the program be jointly administered by the CRD and BC Transit;*

***AND FURTHER THAT** copies of this letter be sent to all municipalities in the CRD, CRD Transportation Committee, First Nations, and School District's No. 61, 62 and 63.”*

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Tina Hansen  
Deputy Corporate Officer

cc: CRD Municipalities  
CRD Transportation Committee  
First Nations  
School Districts 61, 62 and 63